

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

by the  
State of Nevada  
Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Air Pollution Control

Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 445B, the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 445B, and the Clean Air Act, the Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following Notice of Proposed Hearing.

The Director received an application for a revision to Class I Air Quality Operating Permit to Construct (OPTC) AP1041-2761 (FIN A0404) from the following applicant:

Comstock Mining, LLC.  
1200 American Flat Road  
Gold Hill, Nevada 89440

Comstock Mining, LLC (Comstock) is located in Storey County, off of Highway 342, South of Virginia City to Gold Hill. The project is located in all or portions of the following area: Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, T16N, R21E (MDB&M). The Director has prepared a tentative determination regarding the revised OPTC that, in brief, includes the following:

- Comstock proposes to reconfigure equipment that will support mining activities at the property formerly known as Billie the Kid/Hartford Hill Project Mine. As such, the following equipment and processes are included in the draft revised OPTC: Ore crushing and conveyance equipment, lime silos, melt furnace, retort, diesel generators, flux mixer, and a gasoline storage and dispensing tank. Non-permit equipment includes diesel fuel storage tanks and several building heaters.

On the basis of the preliminary review and the requirements of the NRS, the NAC and the Clean Air Act, the Director is hereby announcing her intent to issue the revised Class I Air Quality Operating Permit to Construct based on a review of the information submitted.

Pursuant to NAC 445B.3457(7), the Director is providing this notice of a Public Hearing on the proposed action. The Public Hearing will be held on **Monday, November 3, 2014** in Carson City, Nevada at **2:00 PM** at the following location:

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
RICHARD H BRYAN BUILDING – TAHOE HEARING ROOM  
SECOND FLOOR  
901 SOUTH STEWART STREET  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA 89701

Copies of the application, draft revised permit, and other relevant information may be obtained or made available for review at the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Pollution Control, 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701 by contacting Alyssa Ketchum in writing at this address or by email at [aketchum@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:aketchum@ndep.nv.gov) or by calling (775) 687-9549. Written comments related to the revised Class I OPTC will be received by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection at the same address until close of the Public Hearing on **November 3, 2014**.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all interested persons.